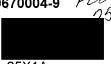
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1. A Soviet in Macao posing as an American official approached Nationalist guerrilla leaders with promise of financial aid. After guerrilla leaders were given U.S. \$10,000, they were told to assemble troops in Central Kwang-

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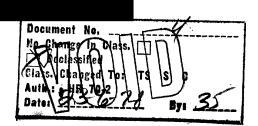
- 2. LAN Chu-ts'ai (養 療), self-appointed head of a guerrilla group called the 15 Army Corps, and his deputy, CHAO Hsiang-shan (超 春山), were in Hong Kong about 26 July enroute to Viet Nam. They were to confer with WANG*, war minister of the Bao Dai Government, regarding the movement of LAN's troops to assist Viet Nam in the fight against Viet Hinh. LAN claims that he has 70,000 troops, with 30,000 rifles and meagre ammunition, in the Wuming (108-15, 23-12), Lungchou (106-56, 22-22), Chinghsi (106-26, 23-09), and Pinghsiang (106-44, 22-06) area, near the Vietnam border. LAN states that it would be difficult to assemble all 70,000 as they are widely scattered, but 30,000 could be rallied if arrangements could be agreed upon with the Bao Dai Government.
- 3. T'ANG Yen-kniang (湯 炎 光) ** went to Taiwan in May to seek aid for 2,000 guerrillas on Lafsami Island. He returned to Hong Kong in mid-July with only vague promises. His men since then have been driven by the Communists into the mountainous area of Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52) and Yangchun (111-42, 22-08).

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